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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For (title): **LIQUID/VAPOR BYPASS VALVE**

**1. Type of Application**

This application is for an original (nonprovisional).

**2. Papers Enclosed**

- A.** Required for filing date under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. § 1.153 (Design) Application

10 Pages of Specification  
7 Pages of Claims  
5 Sheets of Drawings--Informal

- B.** Other Papers Enclosed

3 Pages of Declaration--unsigned by inventors  
1 Page of Abstract  
3 Pages of Application Data Sheet  
1 Page of Request and Certification Under 35 USC 122(b)(2)(B)(I)

**3. Additional Papers Enclosed**

An acknowledgment postcard

**4. Declaration or Oath**

Enclosed--unsigned by inventors

**5. Inventorship Statement**

The inventorship for all the claims in this application is the same.

**6. Language**

English

**7. Assignment**

An assignment of the invention to CORKEN, INC. will follow.

**8. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. § 1.16)**

Regular Application

CLAIMS AS FILED									
	Number Filed		Number Extra			Rate		Basic Fee 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a) 770.00	
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(c))	16	–	20	=	0	x \$	18.00	= \$	0.00
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b))	3	–	3	=	0	x \$	86.00	= \$	0.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(d))						+ \$	290.00	= \$	0.00
Filing Fee Calculation								\$770.00	

**9. Fee Payment Being Made at This Time**

Enclosed Filing Fee \$770.00

**Total Fees Enclosed** \$770.00

**10. Method of Payment of Fees**

Attached is a check in the amount of \$770.00 for the filing fee.

Charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment in the manner authorized above. A duplicate of this paper is attached.

**11. Authorization to Charge Additional Fees**

The Office is hereby authorized to charge, in the manner shown above, the following additional fees that may be required by this paper and during the entire pendency of this application.

37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a), (f) or (g) (filing fees)

37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b), (c) or (d) (presentation of extra claims)

37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e) (surcharge for filing the basic filing fee and/or declaration on a date later than the filing date of the application)

37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(5) (extension fees pursuant to § 1.136(a))

**12. Instructions as to Overpayment**

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**ADDED PAGES FOR APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL WHERE BENEFIT OF PRIOR U.S.  
APPLICATION CLAIMED  
(37 C.F.R. § 1.78)**

**13. Relate Back**

**A. 35 U.S.C. § 119(e)**

This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No.:

**APPLICATION NO.**  
60/450,999

**FILING DATE**  
02/28/2003

**Language of prior filed provisional application**

The above identified prior filed provisional application, namely application 60/450,999, filed 02/28/2003, whose benefit is being claimed was filed in the English language.

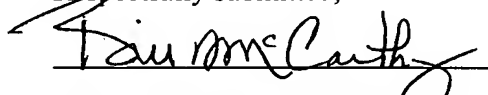
**14. Further Inventorship Statement Where Benefit of Prior Application(s) Claimed**

- (a) This application discloses and claims only subject matter disclosed in the prior application whose particulars are set out above and the inventors in this application are the same.

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**REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION** First Named Inventor Michael F. Hughes  
**UNDER** Title LIQUID/VAPOR BYPASS  
**35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(I)** VALVE  
Atty Docket Number OKC00128.1

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

In making this certification I understand that "the invention disclosed in the attached application" is the invention first disclosed and claimed in the attached application and not the common disclosure of a distinct invention claimed in application Serial Number \_\_\_\_\_ Filed \_\_\_\_\_ which is subject to **foreign filing and eighteenth month publication under 35 U.S.C. 122.**

27 Feb '04  
Date

  
Signature

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Typed or printed name

This request must be signed in compliance with 37 CFR 1.33(b) and submitted with the application **upon filing**.

Applicant may rescind this non publication request at any time. If applicant rescinds a request that an application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b), the application will be scheduled for publication at eighteen months from the earliest filing date for which a benefit is claimed.

If applicant subsequently files an application directed to the invention disclosed in the attached application in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication of applications eighteen months after filing, the applicant **must** notify the United States Patent and Trademark Office of such filing within forty-five (45) days after the date of the filing of such foreign or international application. **Failure to do so** will result in abandonment of this application (35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(iii)).